

MINUTES
WEST MIDDLESEX BOROUGH
SPECIAL COUNCIL MEETING
JUNE 7, 2022
6:30 p.m.

Call to Order

Pledge of Allegiance

Council Present: Pro Tem David Moyer, Robert Lark, Mayor Stacey Curry, Bill Novak and Tim Webster. President Eric Lucich was absent.

Others Present: Attorney Robert Tesone, Secretary/Treasurer Sandra Ricci and Chuck Haun.

Public Comments: None.

Mr. Moyer conducted the meeting and stated the purpose of tonight's meeting is to Adopt Resolution No. 2 of 2022 in reference to Wilson Excavating & Utility Construction. Mr. Lark stated Attorney Tesone checked on both Bids legally and GPI's Jeff Kordes checked them. Mr. Lark addressed a letter from Mr. Kordes presented to Council. Mr. Lark explained that Wilson Excavating has performed work for the Borough before and has also performed street projects in the Borough with cooperation of Aqua, most on Haywood and Dogwood Lane which was incorporated in Mr. Kordes' letter. Mr. Lark stated J.S. Bova performed paving on North Street, Route 18 to Erie Street and also did a sewer project for the Borough when the viaduct was being removed. Mr. Lark stated the Borough has a good relationship with both companies. Attorney Tesone stated that Wilson is the lowest responsible Bidder. Mr. Lark made a motion to Award the work for the sewer storm water project on Garfield Street Extension to Wilson Excavating & Utility Construction at the cost of \$67,843.00, seconded by Mr. Novak. Mr. Moyer called a Roll Call: Mr. Novak-yes, Mr. Lark-yes, Mr. Webster-yes and Mr. Moyer-yes.

Mr. Lark said furthermore with his discussions with Mr. Kordes, as soon as they call him tomorrow and tell him this has been accepted, he will contact Wilson Paving and ask them to do it at their earliest opportunity. Mr. Lark said they do not want us to advertise the Bids for the milling and paving because we don't want these projects in conflict and so having this done, then we will do the other. Mr. Lark said obviously they are trying to get the other done, particularly School Street because that is the major access to the school district when school starts. Mr. Lark said it will come down to an Agreement with our Engineer and Wilson as to when they can do it and to decide it needs to be done as soon as possible in the next thirty (30) days, which isn't guaranteed. Mr. Lark said as soon as they know it's underway then the Borough will advertise for Bids for the milling and the paving on the other streets, which would be Carbaugh Street, New Street, School Street, Garfield Street and West. Mr. Lark stated they may not do all of those until they see what the Bids are and the money. Mr. Lark passed paperwork outlining the source of the money for it. Mr. Lark stated they are entitled to receive \$84,049.38 from the American Rescue Act and they received a check last June/July for \$42,024.69 which is half and they are due to receive a second check for \$42,024.69 this June or July. Mr. Lark stated this type of project of storm sewer work can utilize this money and that would save the money from the Liquid Fuels to do the milling and the paving.

Mr. Lark said he will contact Mr. Kordes tomorrow to let him know they approved this so he can initiate the discussion with Wilson as to when they can begin the work. Mayor Curry thanked Mr. Lark for all of the work that he did.

Mr. Moyer asked if there were any other comments. No one responded.

Mr. Moyer stated there is nothing else on the Agenda for tonight.

Adjournment @ 6:35 p.m.: Mr. Moyer made the motion to adjourn, seconded by Mr. Lark with all in favor.